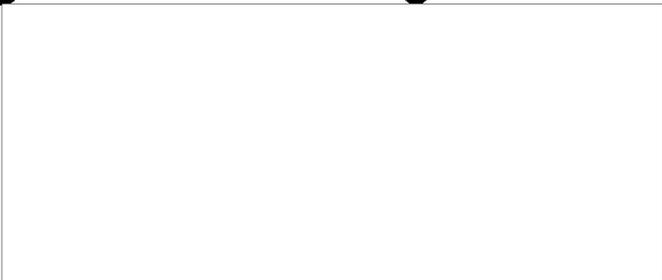


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Admiral Stansfield Turner  
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*Dear Admiral Turner,*

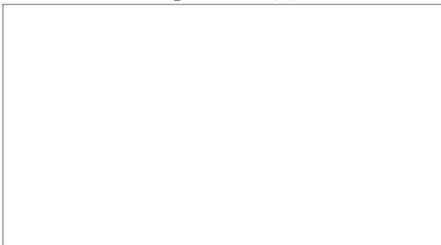
May I offer my heartiest congratulations on your recent appointment as Director of Central Intelligence, Central Intelligence Agency. It is obvious that the Government recognized your extraordinary talent, expertise and your record of past achievement, and that they made a wise choice in selecting you.

I know that you bring to this key post the same enthusiasm and strength that have marked your long years of dedication and loyal service to your country. It is richly deserved recognition and is gratifying to know that a man of your professional caliber is leading the important office.

I do hope that under your wise leadership and able guidance the Central Intelligence Agency will make a fast progress in the future.

Please accept my best wishes to you for your everincreasing success and happiness in the years ahead.

Yours respectfully,



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